

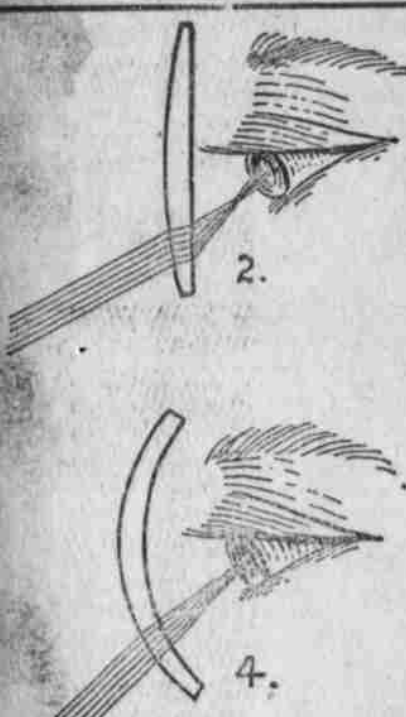
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M. D. KELLY**  
to have your eyes examined and  
fitted with correct glasses; also  
your fine watch honestly and  
intelligently repaired. Is al-  
ways up to date with the best  
instruments and methods. Over  
30 years an optician and jeweler.  
**25 Years a graduate Op-  
tometrist.**  
No. 8 North Main Street,  
Opp. Court House.

**WARNINGS!  
HINTS! REMINDERS!  
ON  
A BURNING SUBJECT!**



In  
Times of Peace  
Prepare for War!  
While the Enemy, Cold Weath-  
er, Is  
Inactive Just Now,  
The Advance Guard Will  
Soon Make Its Appearance!  
Fill Your Coal Bin With  
Ammunition So  
That  
You May Successfully Resist  
The Attack!

**PAUL WINN**  
Office and Yards 7th & Railroad Sta.  
Home Phone 1344, Cumb. Phone 158.



**See That Curve?**  
**WHY**  
wear the old Flat Lens when you  
can get our new  
**WIDE ANGLE LENSES?**  
Can't you see that this lens gives  
you a much wider vision?  
If you have Flat lenses and are  
satisfied we can duplicate them in  
this new lens without examin-  
ing the eyes.  
No WAITING. Can deliver glasses  
same day order is 1-ft. Come in  
and let us explain why this lens is  
BETTER.  
**S. H. HORNER, Optometrist**

**R. C. HARDWICK,**  
Manufacturer, Jeweler and Optician.  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

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CORSETS**

Are the culmination  
of corset excellence—  
the product of  
intelligent and ap-  
plied reasoning—  
honest and well  
directed efforts—the  
results could not be  
different than they  
are—corsets of stylish  
lines and fashionable  
proportions.

Not a better corset  
can be made for the  
money. We carry in stock all of  
the latest, stunning, modish effects.  
**AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS**  
**ONE DOLLAR UP**

For Sale By  
**THE O. G. SPROUSE CO.,**  
Incorporated.

## TELEPHONE NOTICE!

In order to arrange immediate  
telephone service for subscribers  
having the Automatic telephone only,  
it will be necessary to duplex all  
lines of subscribers in Hopkinsville  
that are paying for party line ser-  
vice.

Subscribers desiring single line  
service, within corporate limits, will  
please notify the company at once,  
so that proper arrangements can be  
made.

Yours very truly,  
**CHRISTIAN-TODD TEL. CO.**  
Incorporated  
D. G. Edwards,  
General Manager.

Advertisement.

## STORE DESTROYED

**Building and Contents Re-  
duced to Ashes.**

The general merchandise store of  
Rev. P. A. Thomas, at Hickory  
Withe, North Christian, was de-  
stroyed by fire of unknown origin  
Saturday night about 11 o'clock.  
The explosion of a coal oil tank in  
the building gave the first intima-  
tion that a fire was raging and, when  
neighbors reached the fire it had  
gotten under such headway that  
nothing could be done to save either  
the stock of goods or the house.  
The loss is probably \$2,000, with  
small insurance.

When you want fire,  
tornado, life or bond  
insurance in the...  
**Oldest and Strongest**  
Companies, see  
**H. D. WALLACE,**  
office up stairs, over  
Anderson--Fowler  
drug store, corner  
Ninth and Main, or



Office 395  
Residence 644  
Home  
Phone 1175

## ANOTHER RAILROAD RUMOR

**Tennessee Central Wants to  
Extend Its Line to Coal  
Fields.**

That the Tennessee Central con-  
templates striking out from its pres-  
ent Kentucky terminus at Hopkins-  
ville to reach the West Kentucky  
coal fields, was the statement of  
Rutledge Smith, of Cookeville, Ten-  
n., industrial agent for the com-  
pany, to the railroad commission.  
He said the western division of the  
road is operated at a loss and is val-  
uable to the company only in the  
hope of eventually making this ex-  
tension.

Providence and Sturgis probably  
will be reached by the extension,  
which may go down to Dawson  
Springs. At all events the line will  
go to Shawneetown, Ill., where it  
will have connections for Chicago  
and St. Louis.

Two surveys have been made and  
the only thing in the way is financ-  
ing the project. It is possible that  
a crossing of the Ohio river will be  
made at Owensboro, if the Owens-  
boro bridge proposition materializes.

Mr. Smith said the net operating  
deficit of the entire Tennessee Cen-  
tral system last year was over \$400,-  
000. The eastern division is a pay-  
ing proposition, but the western di-  
vision has lost money. —Frankfort  
State Journal.

## PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of S. A. Martin,  
deceased, I will offer for sale on the  
premises, near Palestine church, on  
Friday, Dec. 20, 1912, the follow-  
ing property: 1 mule, 1 colt, about  
fifteen barrels corn, lot fodder,  
about 100 bushels coal, about 700  
feet ceiling, household and kitchen  
furniture, and other articles.

All sums under \$10, cash; sums  
over \$10, on three months credit,  
with good security.

**ANTIE MARTIN,**  
Administrator.

Advertisement.

## Goes to Hopkinsville.

Dr. Urey J. Davis, one of Russel-  
ville's young physicians, left Satur-  
day morning for Hopkinsville where  
he goes to take up his duties as  
third assistant in the Western Ken-  
tucky Asylum for the Insane. Dr.  
Davis is a rising young M. D. and has  
many friends here whose good wish-  
es for his success go with him. —  
Russellville Democrat.

# Christmas Gift is The Topic

To be thoroughly appreciated, a gift must be **USEFUL** as well as  
**ORNAMENTAL**. We have many articles that will gladden the  
hearts of any one. These are a few suggestions, given to try and  
help you solve that important question that arises now:—

## “What Shall I Give For Christmas?”

### MOTHER—

Would enjoy a Bissell Carpet Sweeper, Clothes Hamper, Carving Set, or  
Sewing Set.

### FATHER—

Would appreciate a nice pair Puttee Leggings, a Shaving Set, or a nice  
Chest of Tools.

### BROTHER—

Would be happy with a genuine Flexible Flyer, .22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Foot  
Ball, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Hobby Horse or Pocket Knife.

### SISTER—

Would be delighted with a beautiful Manicure Set, Sewing Set, Doll Go-  
Cart.

We have so many things that will make beautiful and useful pres-  
ents that we cannot mention them all, but invite you to  
come to see us, and it will be our pleasure to show you.

# Forbes Manufacturing Co.

INCORPORATED.

## DEATH OF DR. JORDAN.

**Aged Citizen Succumbs After  
Long Illness.**

Dr. John W. Jordan died Sunday  
night at his home on Kentucky  
Avenue. He suffered a paralytic  
stroke several months ago and never  
recovered fully from the attack.  
The deceased was 71 years old and is  
survived by his wife and several  
children. Dr. Jordan was born at  
Thompsonville, Ky. He was a son  
of Charles W. Jordan and Amanda  
Ladd Jordan, both natives of Virgi-  
nia.

The interment took place in River-  
side Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

## SMALL WRECK

**Two Cars Leave Track in  
Crofton Yard.**

The breaking of a flange on a  
wheel of a car of an L. & N. north  
bound freight caused a small wreck  
near Crofton Saturday about noon.  
Two cars were thrown from the  
track, one of them loaded with pig  
iron being badly torn up. The other  
car was loaded with lumber. The  
track was torn up for some distance  
and several hours were consumed  
in repair work. Nobody was hurt.

## CHURCH DEDICATED

**At Eddyville Last Sunday By  
Rev. Smith.**

Owing to the absence of the pastor,  
the regular service at the Ninth  
Street Christian church Sunday  
morning was omitted. Rev. H. D.  
Smith went to Eddyville to assist in  
the dedicatory services of a new  
Christian church at Eddyville.

## A Western Idea.

The Supreme Court has rendered  
a most important decision in up-  
holding the South Dakota law which  
prohibits selling in one city cheaper  
than another in order to destroy  
competition.

## In Great Demand.

Rev. E. L. Powell, of Louisville,  
has accepted an invitation to address  
the girls of Ward's Seminary, Nash-  
ville. Dr. Powell has been invited a  
year in advance to deliver the Mem-  
orial address for the Hopkinsville  
Elks in December 1913.

## Dr. Yager Resigns.

Dr. Arthur Yager, for the past  
six years president of Georgetown,  
Ky., college, and connected with the  
institution for twenty-eight years,  
resigned at a meeting of the trustees  
held Thursday afternoon.

## Pythian Dead.

Walter D. Fox, author and promi-  
nent Pythian of Ovoca, Tenn., died  
Saturday, aged 46.

If 13 is "an unlucky number,"  
how about 1913?

# NOTICE!

The policy adopted by the Christian-Todd Tel-  
ephone Company, (Incorporated), in collecting its  
bills, is, that on the first of each month, all bills  
become due for service rendered for the previous  
month, and should be paid at the office of the Com-  
pany on or before the 10th of the succeeding month  
for which said service has been rendered.

Failure to pay same, the service will be discon-  
tinued without further notice until bill is paid.

The discontinuing of the subscriber's service  
for nonpayment is not a matter of doubt, that he  
will not pay his bill, but only a matter of system.

There will be no personal favors shown along  
this line.

Yours very truly,  
**D. G. EDWARDS,**  
General Manager.